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Fall Tour 2020: Join us for a crucial pro-life update

*Find the meeting nearest you in
September, October*

THE PANDEMIC has changed MCCL's summer activities, but we are still planning our 2020 MCCL Fall Tour!

Held throughout the state

During September and October, MCCL will **hold informational pro-life meetings in cities and towns throughout the state.** These one-hour meetings will equip MCCL members and pro-life citizens with key

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MINNESOTA ABORTIONS LEVEL OFF IN 2019 AS PLANNED PARENTHOOD CONTINUES TO GROW NUMBERS

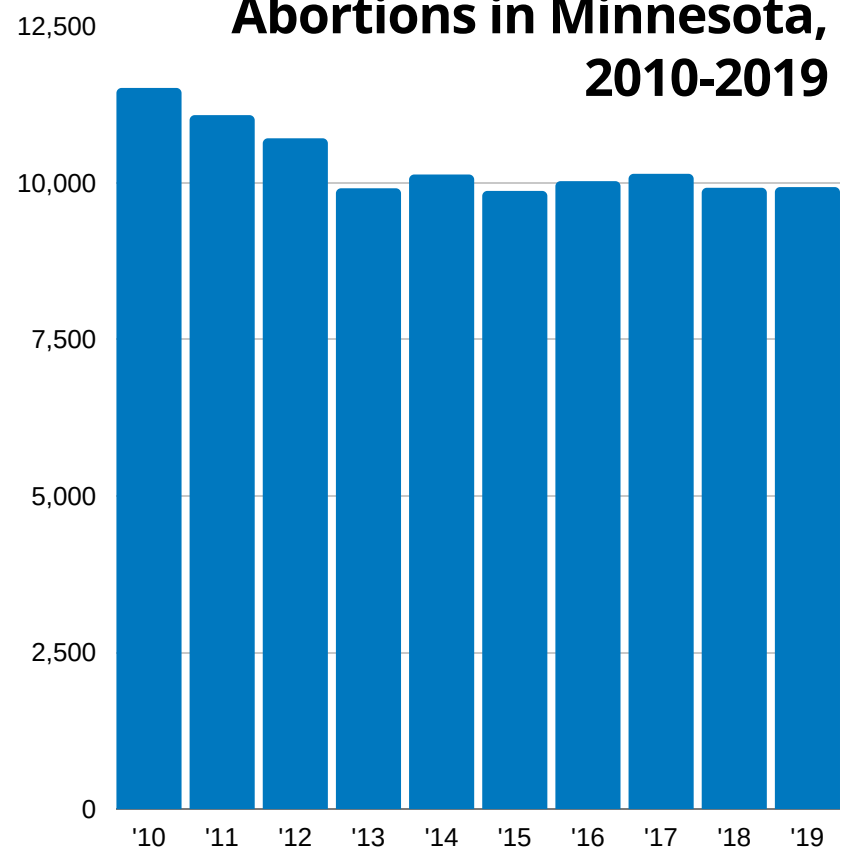
*Planned Parenthood now performs record-high
65 percent of all state abortions*

BY PAUL STARK

THE NUMBER of abortions in Minnesota leveled off at 9,922 in 2019, according to a report released on July 1 by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). **The annual abortion total has mostly remained steady since falling seven straight years from 2006 to 2013.** Planned Parenthood grew its share of the abortion market in 2019 to a record-high 65 percent.

"Planned Parenthood continues to inflate abortion numbers in Minnesota despite a long-term pro-life trend," says Scott Fischbach, executive director of MCCL. "Nevertheless, pro-life efforts are supporting women and saving unborn lives. **Pregnancy care centers, pro-life education, pro-life laws like Woman's Right to Know and Positive Alternatives—all of these are making a difference.**"

Abortions in Minnesota,
2010-2019



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Here's why you should vote in the primary—and then join us on Fall Tour

BY LEO LALONDE

IN MINNESOTA, pro-life efforts have helped lead to a long-term drop in abortions. Since hitting its peak in 1980, the number of abortions has almost been cut in half. **Unborn lives have been saved, and women have been supported.**

But the last few years have seen that decline stall as abortion numbers have leveled off. That's what the latest abortion report shows (see page 1).

Planned Parenthood halts abortion decline

What accounts for the stall? Planned Parenthood has played a very big role. It has increased its annual abortion total for eight straight years, counteracting pro-life progress. It has increasingly exploited the availability of tax dollars for abortions, **marketing these "free" (taxpayer-reimbursed) abortions to low-income women and skyrocketing its tax-funded abortion numbers 214 percent between 2011 and 2018** (the latest year for which we have such numbers), according to the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

All of this points to the continued importance of pro-life efforts—especially pro-life legislative efforts.

And it shows why you should vote in the primary election on Aug. 11.

Why elections matter

In order to enact pro-life laws—like efforts to ban taxpayer funding of abortion, or to defund Planned Parenthood, or to hold abortion facilities to basic health and safety standards, or to protect pain-capable unborn children—we need pro-life public officials in office. That's why elections are so important.

Many people don't vote in primary elections, but that just means that your vote will count even more! The primary will determine which candidates will represent their party on the general election ballot in November. While not every legislative district faces a competitive primary, some do, and it's crucial to support pro-life candidates so they can get on the general election ballot and then win in November.

This issue of MCCL NEWS includes our Primary Election Voter's Guide. You can see where the candidates for U.S. House and Senate (see pages 4-5) and Minnesota House and Senate (see pages 6-10) stand on the right to life. **Please share this Guide with pro-life family and friends, and be sure to vote on or before Aug. 11!** The different voting options this year are explained on page 5.

Your engagement is essential

Then, as we move into the fall, I invite you to join us for our annual Fall Tour (see page 1). We'll hold meetings all over the state to inform you and equip you as pro-life citizens. When the meeting times and locations are finalized (they will be posted at mccl.org/falltour), just find the one nearest you.

The 2020 Fall Tour is especially important because it comes just weeks before the general election on Nov. 3, when so much will be on the line: the presidential race, the congressional races, the state legislative races. All of those will impact our ability to have lifesaving pro-life laws, policies, and court decisions. They will have an impact for years or decades to come.

We'll talk about all of that—and much more—at our Fall Tour meetings in September and October. Please make sure to join us, and bring others with you. **With the support and engagement of pro-lifers like you, 2020 will turn out to be a big year for life.** **MCCL**

The coronavirus crisis has impacted life at its beginning and at its end

BY PAUL STARK

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC has affected every part of our society. Right-to-life issues are no exception. Here's what's happened so far—and why efforts to protect life are as important now as ever.

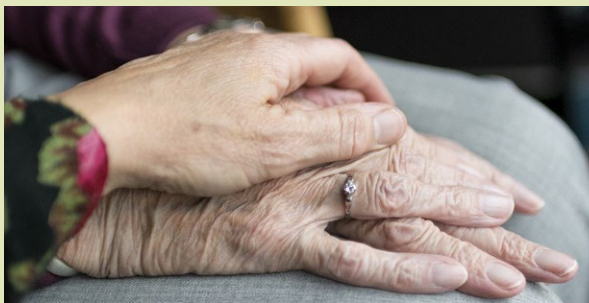
Abortion gets special treatment

Early in the pandemic, as part of an effort to "flatten the curve" and minimize transmission of the coronavirus, Gov. Tim Walz ordered a halt to all elective procedures in Minnesota. But he exempted elective abortion procedures from that policy.

MCCL, our members, and others, including pro-life lawmakers, urged the governor not to give the abortion industry special treatment at the expense of public safety—but to no avail. Abortions continued in Minnesota through the entirety of the time during which the elective procedure postponement was in place.

Some states with pro-life governors sought to halt abortion procedures, but had limited success and faced court challenges from the abortion industry.

One pro-life victory came in April when Planned Parenthood, because of legal restrictions in South Dakota, tried to rent a new facility in Luverne, Minnesota, to order to provide chemical abortions remotely through telemedicine. **When pro-lifers and the local community discovered the plan, Planned Parenthood's lease was terminated before it could begin operations.**



Some evidence has suggested that the pandemic and the uncertainty surrounding it may be increasing the number of abortions in 2020. And abortion advocacy groups have used the crisis to lobby for the removal of

certain regulations on chemical abortions in order to make them easier to access—even though this change would increase the health risks to pregnant women.

Dangers in long-term care centers

When COVID-19 began to spread, some in our society discussed and even advocated the rationing of care on the basis of age, disability, or underlying health condition. **MCCL worked to raise awareness about existing protections against such discrimination and the importance of life-affirming advance directives.**

As deaths from the virus increased in Minnesota—the vast majority taking place in long-term care facilities—MCCL repeatedly drew attention to the state's failure to adequately prioritize the protection of those who are most vulnerable to COVID-19. This failure has included allowing the transfer of infected patients back into long-term care centers, even centers with known infection-control problems.

"The grave dangers to residents of long-term care facilities—and the need to keep the virus out of such facilities—have been clear from the beginning," said MCCL Executive Director Scott Fischbach in one of MCCL's press releases. **"Minnesota deserves better. No category of humanity is expendable. No group of human beings should be forgotten."** **MCCL**

pro-life update

Supreme Court strikes down admitting-privileges requirement for abortion practitioners

ON JUNE 29, in the case of *June Medical Services v. Russo*, the U.S. Supreme Court put unfettered abortion ahead of women's health and the Constitution by striking down a commonsense abortion safety requirement.

The nullified law, Louisiana's "Unsafe Abortion Protection Act," **requires that abortion practitioners meet the same standard as other physicians in outpatient surgery settings by obtaining admitting privileges at a local hospital.** This bipartisan requirement helps protect women's health by ensuring continuity of care in the event of complications and by guarding against substandard and unscrupulous doctors.

"The Court's decision is a blow to both the rule of law and the safety of women," says MCCL Executive Director Scott Fischbach. **"The abortion industry should not be exempt from the safeguards that apply everywhere else, and nothing in the Constitution requires them to be."**

In Minnesota, the state does not require that abortion practitioners obtain admitting privileges. Nor does the state license or inspect abortion facilities—even though it licenses and inspects outpatient surgical centers, which also perform outpatient surgery. MCCL has sought in recent years to enact legislation to require abortion facility licensing.

"We are deeply disappointed that five members of the Court voted to continue to unconstitutionally dictate abortion policy," says Fischbach. "In the coming years, we hope the justices will instead faithfully apply the Constitution and allow states to enact commonsense protections for pregnant women and unborn children."

In the narrow 5-4 ruling, Chief Justice Roberts joined Justices Breyer, Ginsburg, Sotomayor, and Kagan to strike down the law. Roberts cited a need to adhere to a recent Court precedent that struck down a similar law, even though he believes that precedent was wrongly decided and continues to reject the reasoning behind it. Justices Thomas, Alito, Gorsuch, and Kavanaugh all dissented from the ruling and issued strong critiques.

Justice Thomas made a point of articulating the most fundamental problem with the Court's decision: **It assumes the validity of the Court's previous abortion rulings, beginning with *Roe v. Wade*, but "those decisions created the right to abortion out of whole cloth, without a shred of support from the Constitution's text,"**

Thomas explained. "Our abortion precedents are grievously wrong and should be overruled."

Legal challenge to Minnesota's pro-life laws proceeds

A far-reaching abortion lawsuit filed last year in Ramsey County District Court is moving forward. Judge Thomas Gilligan decided on June 25 to reject an effort to dismiss the case, allowing it to proceed.

The case, *Doe v. Minnesota*, is a challenge by abortion advocacy groups to numerous abortion-related laws in Minnesota. They include the Woman's Right to Know informed consent law, a parental notification requirement before minors undergo abortion, a requirement that only doctors perform abortions, and an abortion reporting law.

Many of the challenged laws are protections that MCCL helped put in place. They have helped empower women and reduce the number of abortions (see abortion report article beginning on page 1). **MCCL**

FALL TOUR continued from **PAGE 1** information as we head into the November election:

- **The latest abortion numbers and trends in Minnesota**
- The effect of the COVID-19 crisis on beginning-of-life and end-of-life issues
- **Court cases that will affect our ability to pass or retain lifesaving laws**
- Where candidates stand—and the stakes in the election

Each Fall Tour presentation is delivered by a speaker from the MCCL state office. Attendees will also receive a packet of crucial materials. **Our goal is to inform, empower, and inspire Minnesotans to be effective pro-life citizens who will make a difference in the election and going forward into the future.**



Details coming soon

Most Fall Tour meetings take place at 7 p.m. (with some exceptions). We are still determining the dates and locations of the meetings; **they will be posted at mccl.org/falltour and made available through other means as well.**

We hope to see you at the meeting nearest you! And bring pro-life friends and family with you! **MCCL**

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3. To inform the public on abortion and related subjects.
4. To foster high standards of medical care in the state of Minnesota.
5. To promote and encourage assistance in the care and rearing of children with birth defects.
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Minnesota House candidate answers, continued

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Minnesota Senate candidate answers, continued

District	Candidate	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	VR
28	Sarah Kruger	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	Jeremy Miller	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
29	Bruce Anderson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Chris Brazelton	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30	Mary Murphy	GLC	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	Diane Nguyen	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
31	Mary Kiffmeyer	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Kate Luthner	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
32	Michelle Benson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Mark Koran	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
33	Joshua Fike	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	Gretchen Piper	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
34	David Osmeck	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Warren Limmer	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
35	Aarica Coleman	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	Bonnie Westlin	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
36	David L. Nelson	DFL	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Jim Abeler	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
37	John Hoffman	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	25%
	Karen Attia	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
38	Brad Sanford	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	Jerry Newton	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
39	Justin Stofferahn	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	Roger Chamberlain	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
40	Karin Housley	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Josiah Hill	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
41	Brian D. Hile	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	Chris Eaton	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
42	Robert Marvin	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	Mary Kunesh-Podein	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
43	Lucia Marina Vogel	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Ben Schwanke	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
44	Jason Isaacson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
	Doug Daubenspeck	GLC	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
45	Chuck Wiger	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
	Natasha Lapcinski	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
46	Bob Zick	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	Greg Pulles	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
47	Ann Johnson Stewart	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	Zina Alston-Fizer	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
48	Ann Rest	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
	Andy Schuler	LMN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
49	Roxanna Bruins	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Ronald Latz	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
50	Bryan P. Bjornson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Julia Coleman	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
51	Thomas Funk	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Addie Miller	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
52	Bala Chintaginjala	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

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53	Steve Cwodzinski	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
	Jeff Jiang	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
54	Melisa Franzen	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
	Julie Dupre	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
55	Jenny Rhoades	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	Dean Mumbleau	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
56	Melissa Halvorson Wiklund	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
	Jim Carlson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
57	Douglas Willetts	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Matthew Klein	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
58	Tomas Settell	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Mary Giuliani Stephens	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
59	Susan Kent	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
	Marquita Stephens	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
60	Karla Bigham	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
	Leilana Holmstadt	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
61	Sahra Odowa	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	Eric Pratt	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
62	Dann Hall	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Richard Tucker II	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
63	Kevin Shea	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	Lindsey Port	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
64	Greg Clausen	DFL	Y	Y	N	C	Y	C	Y	Y	0%
	Jose Jimenez	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
65	Matt Little	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
	Zach Duckworth	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
66	Paul Anderson	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	Bobby Joe Champion	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
67	Suleiman Isse	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	Karen Dziedzic	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
68	Mary Holmberg	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	Jennifer Zielinski	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
69	Scott Dibble	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
	Omar Fateh	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
70	Jeff Hayden	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
	Bruce Lundeen	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
71	Patricia Torres Ray	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
	Dianne Napper	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
72	Chris Wright	GLC	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	Erin Murphy	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
73	Patricia Jirovec McArdell	LMN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	Sharon Anderson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	C	Y	Y	
74	Sandy Pappas	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
	Laverne McCartney Knighton	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
75	Paul Holmgren	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	Greg Copeland	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
76	John Marty	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
	Foung Hawj	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
77	Alexander Deputie	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	



'It is up to us to defend life': White Bear Lake teen wins MCCL Pro-Life Oratory Contest

"WHO ARE WE to take away this child's gift from God?" asked Rosemarie Miller in MCCL's 2020 Pro-Life Oratory Contest. "It is not our place to end that child's life. On the contrary, it is up to us to defend it!"

Miller, who just graduated from St. Anne's Academy in White Bear Lake, won first place in early June for her speech, titled "Who Are We to Interfere?" Her presentation was then entered into the National Right to Life Oratory Contest, where she competed against other state winners from across the country.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, both

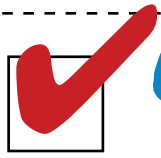
the Minnesota and the national contests were conducted remotely through video submission.

Next year's contest

Students who wish to participate in next year's contest may submit video entries beginning in the fall. More information is available online at mccl.org/youthcontests.

Other annual MCCL youth programs include Student Day at the Capitol (in March or April) and Life Leadership Camp (during the summer), as well as the National Right to Life Pro-Life Essay Contest. Learn more at mccl.org. **MCCL**

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An essential tool

That's why MCCL's General Election Voter's Guide is such an essential too. It will provide the information voters need about candidates' positions on the right to life. That way Minnesotans can make informed decisions that best advance protection for innocent human life.

MCCL hopes to deliver this information to Minnesotans all across the state—but we need your help! Your gift today will enable us to meet this goal.

Printing hundreds of thousands of copies of the Voter's Guide is an enormous expense for us. We also plan to make the Voter's Guide and other election materials available online. But we can't do all of this without you!

We need you

To have lifesaving laws and policies, we need to elect pro-life candidates to office. Please join us in this endeavor! You can make a contribution by **cutting out the coupon to the left and returning in the envelope that accompanies this issue of MCCL NEWS; alternatively, you may donate securely online with a credit card at mcll.org/donate.**

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ABORTION REPORT continued from **PAGE 1**

Planned Parenthood increases dominance

Since their peak in 1980, Minnesota abortions have fallen 48 percent. The 2019 number is the fourth-lowest since 1974. The abortion rate inched up from 8.3 (abortions per 1,000 Minnesota women of reproductive age) in 2018 to an estimated 8.4 in 2019.

Planned Parenthood, however, increased its abortion total for the eighth straight year to reach a record-high of 6,451. **Its abortion numbers have jumped 79 percent since 2011—even as overall state abortions have dropped 10 percent over the same period.** The state's other three abortion centers also saw increases in 2019 following the closure of the Mildred Hansen clinic.

Existing pro-life laws empower

The latest numbers arrive as a lawsuit proceeds in Ramsey County District Court aiming to strike down numerous abortion-related laws in Minnesota, including the Woman's Right to Know informed consent law, a parental notification law, an abortion reporting law (which is responsible for the MDH report), and a

requirement that only physicians perform abortions.

In 2019, according to the MDH data, 3,003 women opted against abortion after receiving the Woman's Right to Know information. Abortions on minors, meanwhile, numbered 259 (a slight increase over 2018), which is an 89 percent decline since 1980, the year before Minnesota's parental notification law was first enacted.

"Minnesota's existing laws help empower women," says Fischbach. "They are reasonable and commonsense protections that are entirely constitutional. They should be upheld in court."

More stats

The following is additional information from the MDH report, *Induced Abortions in Minnesota January - December 2019: Report to the Legislature*:

- **A total of 244 abortions took place at 20 weeks gestation or later** (there were 245 in 2018). The latest abortion took place at 30 weeks.
- The suction abortion procedure accounted for 56 percent of all abortions (same as 2018). Chemical abortions accounted for 37 percent (same as 2018). Dilation and evacuation (D & E)

dismemberment procedures numbered 671 and accounted for 7 percent (about the same as 2018).

- **Rape or incest was a reason given for less than one percent of abortions** (consistent with past years). 68 percent of women cited "does not want children at this time" (compared to 73 percent in 2018). 21 percent cited "economic reasons" (up from 20 percent).
- 39 percent of women had undergone one or more previous abortions (compared to 40 percent in 2018); a total of 704 women had undergone three or more previous abortions.
- **Complications: 114 complications were reported occurring at the time of the procedure**, including cervical laceration, hemorrhage, and uterine perforation (up from 77 in 2018); 38 complications were reported occurring following the procedure, including 25 cases of "incomplete termination of pregnancy" (there were 46 post-operative complications in 2018).
- **Three abortions resulting in a born-alive infant were reported** (same as 2018); none of the infants survived. **MCCL**



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Vote in the primary election on or before Aug. 11. Urge your friends and family to do so as well. (See pages 4-10.)

Make plans to attend an MCCL Fall Tour meeting in September or October. Encourage others to join you to be informed and inspired. (See page 1.)

Support MCCL's General Election Voter's Guide outreach so that every pro-life Minnesotan knows where the candidates stand on life before Nov. 3. (See page 11.)

Connect with MCCL on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Parler. Share our pro-life posts with others. (See web addresses on page 3.)

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